

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/898,853

Applicant(s)

Yamagishi et al.

Examiner

Raeann Gorden

Group Art Unit

3711

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Raeann Gorden

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Date of Interview Jun 6, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ Applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 13-19

Identification of prior art discussed:

Oksumi 5,743,816

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Examiner Agreed to Amend claims 14, 15, and 18 with the previous amendments entered by Applicant. Claim 16 issue was not agreed upon because its validity was based on the overall argument with regards to independent claim 13. Applicant's position remains to be the inner cover layer is the same as Oksumi's outer core layer. The Examiner disagreed and argued the same points as in the last rejection (paper # 25).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Mark S. Graham
Primary Examiner